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Dear Examiner Morris:

In response to your telephone call today, enclosed are copies of the March 26, 2002, facsimile transmittal receipts and Response to Office Action which was mailed on February 27, 2002, for the above-referenced patent application.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this transmission and disposition of the pending Notice of Abandonment which was mailed on October 7, 2002. You may reach me at 203/798-4791 or Alan Stempel, Attorney for Applicant(s), at 203/798-4868.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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